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New York, Dec. 31.—A conference lasting over two hours has taken place here between Governor Winthrop of Porto Rico and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leader urged the employment of workmen from Porto Rico in the construction of the Panama canal and the governor promised to lay the subject before the secretary of war. Governor Winthrop sails for San Juan today.

In discussing the conference, Mr. Gompers said: "Secretary Taft not long since expressed the opinion that people from Jamaica, who could stand the climate of Panama, might be employed in the construction of the canal. Before this time I had been in Porto Rico and found many thousands of people out of work and in distress. Porto Ricans could stand the climate of Panama and this employment would be a blessing to an army of idle workmen."

"As soon as Secretary Taft returned to Washington, I sent him a letter informing him of the conditions in Porto Rico and giving him my views regarding the employment of Porto Ricans on the canal. He made the suggestion that I see Governor Winthrop."

Church Notices. Services at the Baptist church as usual Sunday, at which sermons will be preached appropriate to the day. Let all friends of the church be found in the house of God on this, the New Year.

The usual service of watching out the old year and welcoming in the new will be held at Grace church Saturday night at 11:30. Sunday services German Lutheran church Grand avenue at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Services at the Holy Innocents chapel at 7:20 p. m. nue: Sunday school 10 a. m. No service the pastor being absent. Instruction in German at the church January 13 at 9 a. m.

First Presbyterian church: The Rev. Herbert H. Brown, pastor elect—Services January 1 at 11 a. m.; the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered, preceded by the reception of new members. The Sunday school will convene at 12:20 p. m., and will enter upon a course of study of the life of Christ, as recorded by St. John. At 6:30 p. m. the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a consecration meeting. Topic, "Our Goals for 1905."

Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, C. Aug. Petersen, pastor. Watchnight service from 9 to 12 p. m. New Year's eve. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday.

There will be no services at the First Lutheran church Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour—9:30.

First Congregational church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "The Unity of the Church;" evening, "The New Year's Problems." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A consecration service. Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.

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PIGEON COURTSHIP. It Sometimes Leads to Battles That Result in Death. On a south Jersey farm, which was the home of a thousand pigeons and which was conducted by a woman who had formerly been a bookkeeper in Philadelphia, was found one particular fly and coop which was the abiding place of young doves that had reached the mating season. Purposely these young birds were associated together so that they might select their life companions.

The interior of the walls of the coop were filled with boxes, and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry. The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to spend their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds may then be less than eight months old.—Era Magazine.

GODPARENTS. An Ancient Institution, Doubtless of Jewish Origin.

We must doubtless look to the Jews for the origin of godfathers and godmothers. The use of them in the primitive church is so early that it is not easy to fix a time for their beginning. Some of the most ancient fathers make mention of them, and through all the successive ages afterward we find the use of them continued without any interruption. By a constitution of Edmund, archbishop of Canterbury, 1230, and in a synod held at Worcester, 1240, a provision was made that there should be for every male child two godfathers and one godmother and for every female one godfather and two godmothers. King Henry VIII., referring to the Princess Elizabeth, says:

My lord of Canterbury, I have a suit which you must not deny me—That is, a fair young maid that yet wants baptism. You must be godfather and answer for her.

"Henry VIII." Act 5, Scene 1. A constitution of 1281 makes provision for a Christian name being changed at confirmation. This is practically a renaming of the child. The manner in which it was done was for the bishop to use the name in the invocation and afterward for him to sign a certificate that he had so confirmed a person by such new name. It is possible that this practice might have been in Shakespeare's mind when he wrote:

"Romeo and Juliet," Act 2, Scene 2. —Westminster Review. Tired of Being Fired. Peter was a good workman, but he would go on sprees. His employer was lenient, but when Peter turned up after having been absent for a couple of days without leave he discharged him. But Peter did not take his discharge seriously and went back to work as usual. Again he went on a spree, and again he was discharged and taken back. These little escapades had been repeated four or five times within a couple of years, when Peter walked into the shop one morning looking much the worse for his celebration.

"See here," said the employer, "you are discharged." "Look here," said Peter, "I am tired of this. If I am fired again I'll quit the job." And he went on about his work and has not been "fired" since.—Philadelphia Record.

Some London Streets. In some of the older and narrower streets and alleys of London may be seen at each end two upright posts. At first it might be supposed that they served no more useful purpose than affording material for children to swing on. But they are used to indicate that the streets which are guarded by the posts are closed to wheeled traffic. Some of the thoroughfares in the poorer parts of London are so narrow that a large vehicle would do serious damage if it were driven along them, and as they are generally short cuts would be much used were they not protected.

Doing One's Duty. Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

Handy to Have Around. "You don't mind my leaving so many of these bills, do you?" said the collector, with a touch of sarcasm. "No, indeed," replied the woman in the door. "We rather like it. The children do their examples on the backs of —"

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